

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/033,138

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Art Unit

2132

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Venkat Perungavoor.

(3) _____.

(2) Jeffrey Richmond(Req No. 57564).

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Date of Interview: 18 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 56.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 2003/0126137 to McFadden.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant argues that McFadden failed to disclose the inclusion/exclusion of groups, but rather teaches users only(i.e. not groups). The Examiner disagreed and pointed numerous citations within the reference. And Examiner and the Applicant agreed that Claim 82 was absent in McFadden; Claim 59 needed more clarification if incorporated into independent form as it appears only an attribute is being changed in its present form.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Venkat Perungavoor/
Examiner, Art Unit 2132

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Examiner's signature, if required